

State Does It With Road Signs

Metric Education Begins

DEWITT, Mich. (AP) — While trailing the rest of the world, Michigan is trying to be in the front ranks of American states in bringing the metric system into the lives of motorists.

The meter eventually will replace the yard and the kilometer (1,000 meters) the mile in measurements in the United States, says Adrianus VanKampen, assistant to the chief of the state Highway Department's bureau of engineering.

VanKampen, who grew up with the metric system in his native land of The Netherlands, is heading up the highway department's program to familiarize motorists with the metric system.

The first sign to do that was placed beside northbound U.S. 27 near Dewitt in Ingham County Tuesday. It notes that it is 12 miles or 19 kilometers to St. Johns.

Twenty other signs with the dual markings will be placed along the 135 miles or 220 kilometers of U.S. 27 between Lansing and the intersection of Interstate 75 south of Grayling this summer.

In addition, two signs will be placed on Michigan 90 near the Crosswell-Lexington High School in Sanilac County because of requests made by the school's science students.

VanKampen said the date when the United States decides to replace the British system depends on what

Congress does. There currently is a bill pending in Congress asking that the metric system be installed throughout America during a 10-year period.

He feels it is definitely in America's future, noting that about 92 per cent of the world's population currently uses the metric system or is committed to conversion to it. The system measures length, area and volume in meters, capacity in liters and mass and weight in grams. It would have a major affect on several other aspects of American lives, such as buying canned goods or liquids.

One kilometer is about six-tenths of a mile. To convert miles to kilometers, you multiply the number of miles by 1.61.



THREE-HAND JOB: This Michigan Department of Highways worker really doesn't have three hands. It's just a fellow worker helping to put up a new metric mileage sign on northbound U.S. 27 near Dewitt in Ingham County Tuesday. Michigan is trying to familiarize motorists with the metric system. (AP Wirephoto)

GOP Retains House Seat In Maryland

EASTON, Md. (AP) — Robert E. Bauman says his victory in Tuesday's special congressional election is "a repudiation of the Watergate - means - disaster - for - the - Republicans syndrome."

Complete but unofficial returns from the sprawling 1st District showed Republican Bauman with 26,941 votes and Democrat Frederick C. Malkus with 25,581. Both men were state senators.

"If Watergate had been a big issue in a 2-to-1 Democratic district, I would have lost the election," Bauman said shortly after his narrow victory. "I can

only conclude that Watergate is not the issue nationally that some people think it is."

The congressional election in the conservative, largely rural district was the first in the nation since the Watergate hearings got under way and since Vice President Spiro T. Agnew announced he was the subject of a grand jury investigation.

Agnew, a former governor of Maryland, appeared with Bauman at a campaign barbecue last week, and the new congressman said he believes that appearance "went a long way toward helping me win."

"It helped simply because he's popular here," Bauman said. "I also found a lot of resentment in my campaigning about the investigation of the vice president."

Bauman's victory continues a 10-year tradition of Republican representation from the 1st District, despite the Democratic voter registration edge, 140,000 to 65,000 Republicans.

The seat was taken away from the Democrats by Rogers C. B. Morton, now President Nixon's secretary of the interior.

He was succeeded by William O. Mills, who held the post until he shot himself to death May 24, one day after reports were published that his 1970 campaign had received an unreported \$25,000 contribution from the Committee to Re-elect the President.

George Bush, Republican national chairman, said in Washington that the election results show that Watergate has not hurt the GOP and the people "are still casting their votes on the basis of fundamental issues and the merits of the candidate, not on the basis of headlines that temporarily occupy the front pages."

"It's an important victory that says a lot for the Republican party," he said.

Maryland's 1st District has been traditionally and consistently conservative, and the Bauman-Malkus race was a contest between two avowed

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Agnew Claims He's Victim Of 'Smear'

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew has accused Justice Department officials of subjecting him to a campaign of smear publicity and trial by headline in "a clear and outrageous effort" to influence a federal grand jury investigating him.

But the Justice Department said there is no evidence to support Agnew's claim.

Referring to reports he said he believed were leaked to the news media, Agnew declared Tuesday that he had to assume "that some Justice Department officials have decided to indict me in the press whether or not the evidence supports their position."

Responding to Agnew's charges, Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson said the Justice Department was concerned with unfair and inaccurate publicity about the grand jury in Baltimore which is investigating allegations of kickbacks and political corruption in Maryland.

But, in his statement, Richardson said there is no evidence thus far to implicate law enforcement officials in the news leaks. He said an investigation into the leaks is continuing.

In Baltimore, U.S. Atty. George Beall, reiterated a statement made earlier this month that neither he nor any of the other prosecutors in the case were the sources of news leaks.

Beall is heading the grand jury probe.

"I regret to say that it has become clear that the sources close to the investigation" so

frequently quoted were indeed just that—persons involved in the investigatory process," Agnew said.

Facing newsmen for the second time in two weeks, Agnew read a prepared eight-minute statement in which he said that he had called on

Richardson to vigorously pursue the hunt for Justice Department leaks and plug them. 0

"It is through proper investigation of all the facts that the truth will emerge—not through trial by headline or by hearing

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AGNEW SPEAKS OUT: Vice President Spiro Agnew, in a statement to newsmen Tuesday in Washington, charged that "some Justice Department officials have decided to indict me in the press whether or not the evidence supports their position." (AP Wirephoto)



NEW CONGRESSMAN: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bauman wave to a crowd at Republican headquarters at Eastern, Md., Tuesday after it was learned that he was the winner of the Maryland Congressional race in the First District. Bauman beat Democrat Fred Malkus in the special election held to fill the vacancy left by the suicide of William Mills. (AP Wirephoto)

UAW Negotiators Aiming Guns At Chrysler Corp.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Armed with a mandate to call a strike if they must, United Auto Workers negotiators focused today on their newly named strike target: Chrysler Corp.

"It was an obvious target," UAW President Leonard Woodcock said as he emerged with what was called a unanimous verdict of the union's 28-

member International Executive Board.

Douglas Fraser, vice president for the UAW's Chrysler Department, insisted "1973 is the year we have to solve the problems."

"Unless we can solve them by Sept. 14," he said, "then we're going to strike the Chrysler Corp."

Contracts with General Motors and Ford also expire at midnight Sept. 14.

However, a strike against Chrysler, the nation's No. 3 automaker, could shut down the firm while its competitors continued production at the height of a new-car-model year.

Woodcock said a chief reason for selecting Chrysler was the fact it has a joint contract covering its U.S. and Canadian workers.

"It will allow us to negotiate U.S. and Canadian problems at the same bargaining table," Woodcock said.

Woodcock tempered remarks he made at the outset of negotiations that there is not the same inevitability about a strike this time around.

"There can be inevitability," he cautioned, "if Chrysler chooses to maintain a hardrock stand on management prerogatives."

But he said he is "still optimistic" accord could be reached before the existing contract covering 127,000 Chrysler workers expires.

Woodcock and Fraser hinted, however, little has been accomplished in the talks to date.

A Chrysler official in Detroit said the firm was confident a contract could be negotiated without a strike.

"Chrysler Corp. believes both sides have a special obligation to negotiate a contract which is fair to the company, to its

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Slain Trooper Given Top Honor



STEVEN DEVRIES
Valor Award

LANSING—Steven DeVries, state trooper slain following a bank robbery in Niles last October, was the recipient Tuesday of a posthumous award for valor from the Michigan State Police.

The award to Trooper DeVries, who was 32 at the time of his death, is the highest tribute of the state police. Kenneth Eugene Oliver of Detroit was convicted last June in Berrien circuit court of first-degree murder for the shooting of DeVries and sentenced to life in prison.

The posthumous award was included in 14 citations for officers and two for civilians announced by Col. John Plants, state police director.



COILED TO STRIKE: Executives of the United Auto Workers chuckled yesterday over a bit of humor while conducting a news conference in Milwaukee to announce selection of Chrysler Corp. as UAW's target in case a strike is needed to win contract demands. From left are UAW vice president Douglas Fraser, and President Leonard Woodcock. (AP Wirephoto)

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Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at shoreline today is 51 degrees.

At Blossom Lanes. Wanted women or teens for day leagues. Nursery Service, Ph. 927-3174. adv

Militants Oppose Strike

DETROIT (AP) — A number of workers at what is considered one of the most militant Chrysler Corp. plant said today they have little interest in going on strike against the auto maker.

"If there's no work, there's no money," explained one worker as he arrived at the Mack Avenue Stamping Plant for the early morning shift.

"The cost of living is too high as it is," added 37-year-old Robert Thompson.

"I hope we don't go on strike," said another worker. "We need the money. If we do, I hope it doesn't last long."

The comments were typical of the reaction of about 30 workers who were asked about Tuesday's naming of Chrysler as the strike target in current contract negotiations. The decision was made by

the International Executive Board of the United Auto Workers.

Two workers disagreed, however, saying health and safety conditions in the plant made a strike necessary. "The working conditions — they ain't safe," said one.

The Mack Avenue plant was shut for some 27 hours last week in a dispute centering on health and safety conditions. The UAW condemned the action and sent down a large delegation of officials and "sergeants at arms" to escort workers back to the job.

One worker today predicted that Chrysler "won't give in to the UAW's demands. There will be a strike, but I don't want it."

"I don't think there'll be one," said another. "Chrysler's making too many cars and we're making too much money."

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Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The boyhood home of Stephen Vincent Benet has been designated a national historic landmark.

Silver Beach Herd Will Roam New Range

Historic Merry-Go-Round To Be Rebuilt In New Mexico

BY DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor
The herd of 44 white horses that have carried thousands around and around on the

Silver Beach Merry-Go-Round will run and jump again. Mrs. Norman L. (Marianne) Stevens of Roswell, N. M., made that pledge when she

purchased the Silver Beach carousel and started taking it apart. "It's just too beautiful to break up," she said. "The

merry-go-round is in good shape and has had excellent care," she added. Mrs. Stevens, who said she has been in love with carousels

since she was a little girl going to Coney Island in New York with her father, is one of the world's few dealers in the most loved and most used ride on any midway.

The merry-go-round at Silver Beach is a rare find, she said, and its horses are in unusually good shape. Each is hand carved of hard wood and that means each is different—even if only slightly. Mrs. Stevens estimated that each of the wooden chargers would bring \$1,200 to \$1,500 on the antique market.

Mrs. Stevens said she will have to modernize the Silver Beach merry-go-round to make it safe but she has no doubts it will go fast when it is restored.

The two main drawbacks, she said, is that a pit is required for the machinery that makes the merry-go-round go-round and only 14 of the 44 horses are jumpers—that is mounts that go up and down.

Mrs. Stevens believes the operating mechanism can be remodeled to eliminate the digging of a pit.

The 40 horses that are anchored probably can be converted into jumpers without too much difficulty.

Youngsters who graduate from a stationary horse to one that jumps do not want to go back to the stationary ones. The income potential of the merry-go-round with only a few jumpers is somewhat restricted, Mrs. Stevens said.

Horace J. (Chief) Terrill, manager of the amusement park which closed in 1971, recalled why the horses were painted white.

It was back in the 1940s, Terrill recalled, and Silver Beach was making a comeback. The carousel was being renovated and Terrill had arranged for a Flint painter who was an artist with a spray gun to decorate the 44 horses.

Laboriously the horses were removed from the merry-go-round and lined up around the side of the building housing the unit. All were painted a dazzling coat of white as an undercoat.

Then came a call from Flint. The wife of the artist reported her husband had been seriously injured in an automobile accident the day before he was to come to St. Joseph.

Terrill was able to find a retired circus painter from Ringling Bros. who came in and painted the decorations on the horses. But the basic color remained white. Terrill said he didn't feel so bad however, when he went to a circus and saw three rings full of white horses. He said what was good enough for Barnum Bailey was good enough for the carousel at Silver Beach.

The Silver Beach carousel will be transported to a hangar in Roswell for its rebuilding. Mrs. Stevens said she is in the process of restoring five merry-go-rounds. In addition she presented one to the city of Roswell where it is in use daily.

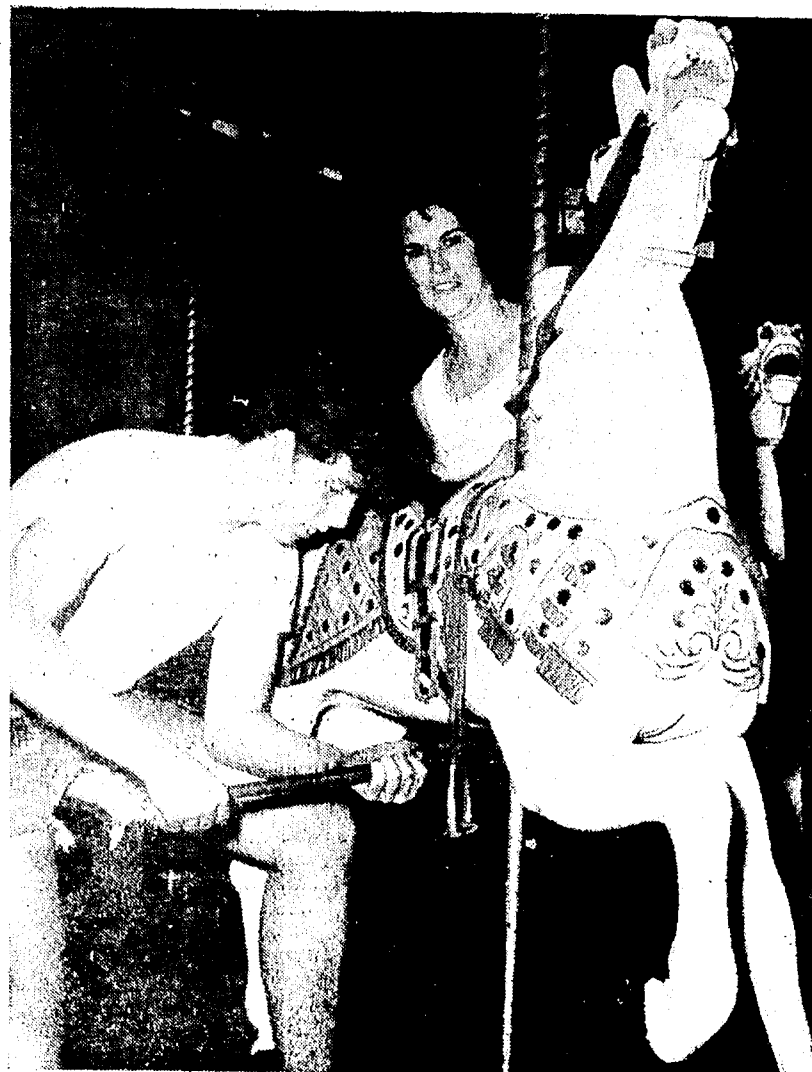
The Stevenses originally lived in South Haven (1950-54). Norman Stevens is an oil producer and developed fields in Michigan before prospecting in the southwest.

On hand for the dismantling of the merry-go-round was one of the men who originally set it up and was a long-time operator. Ralph Flugrath, 75, of 2001 Forbes avenue, St. Joseph, remembers when the merry-go-round was installed in the early 1920's. He helped set it up. He worked at Silver Beach for 26 summers.

Flugrath recalls that the carousel had been manufactured earlier and was in action in another amusement park before being moved to St. Joseph. There is a sign on the



EACH IS DIFFERENT: Marianne Stevens of Roswell, N. M., who has purchased the Silver Beach merry-go-round and plans to restore it, says each of the hand-carved horses is unique and different. Carvers made slight variations when they would finish the merry-go-round mounts. (Staff Photo)



HARD WORK: Rick Rickers used penetrating oil and large size wrenches to loosen bolts holding horses to Silver Beach carousel. Mrs. Norman Stevens, who buys, sells and trades carousels, said the Silver Beach unit is in excellent shape and she plans to restore it and put it into action. (Staff Photo)



CAROUSEL WILL RUN AGAIN: Mrs. Norman Stevens assures Dick Adler of St. Joseph, who operated the Silver Beach merry-go-round for 15 years, that it will run again. The unit was trans-

ported to Roswell, N. M., where Mrs. Stevens has a hangar full of carousels in various stages of rebuilding. (Staff Photo)

Drive To Incorporate Fairplain Is Revived

By JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor
Petitions are being circulated again calling for the incorporation of Fairplain.

The current drive follows one earlier this year in which 358 signatures were collected. But the State Boundary commission rejected the petitions because of insufficient signatures.

The commission ruled the

signatures had been obtained under a former state law, and a new statute required a higher percentage or 1,452 eligible names in the case of Fairplain.

The state also found that the area proposed for incorporation took in part of Union street in the City of Benton Harbor.

Certification of petitions and property description is the first step toward incorporation.

Boundaries of the City of Fairplain are intended to be what was the former Fairplain school district in Benton and St. Joseph townships.

The Committee for the City of Fairplain has issued a statement on incorporation along with a notice that a mass meeting will be held in September, time and place to be announced later.

The statement answers questions which the committee says residents have raised on city status.

The committee notes that it appears the City of Fairplain could operate on a tax levy of 4 to 7 mills. Fairplain residents in St. Joseph township pay 5.4 mills and in Benton township 7.5 mills.

Benton Harbor's municipal tax rate is 23 mills and St. Joseph's 16.5.

Other points brought out in the statement:

The equalized valuation of (tax base) of St. Joseph township is about \$46 million for a population of 11,000. The City of Fairplain would have a tax base of about \$42 million for a population of 7,000.

Present valuations on Fairplain homes in St. Joseph township are "distorted due to the high values in the township on the west side of the river. We pay more; they benefit."

Fairplain residents would get control of housing and zoning codes to prevent encroachment on residential property. There is

a current lack of Fairplain representation on township boards.

Creation of the City of Fairplain would have no effect on the school system. Fairplain is part of the Benton Harbor school district.

The statement also notes that the City of Fairplain would have two parks, both on the St. Joseph river. (One is being developed by Benton township with the help of state DNR grants and the other is in St. Joseph township largely undeveloped.)

Names appearing on the statement as the committee are Nancy Clark, Patsy Oldham, Marvin Radom, Dot Brooks, Hayden Oldham, Dick Hagenaue, Oliver Rector and Leonard Menchinger.

'Blue Tide' Ready For Distribution

The 1973 Blue Tide will be distributed in the Lake Michigan Catholic high school cafeteria, Friday, Aug. 25, between 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

Miss Terry Beckmann and Miss Mary Bolline, co-editors of the yearbook, request that those students picking up books bring their receipts.

St. Joe Yearbook To Be Distributed

Distribution of the 1973 Mazenblue will be held Friday, Aug. 25, in the St. Joseph high school cafeteria, from 7 to 9 p.m., announced Miss Janet Bridgman, editor of the yearbook.

Parents and friends are invited to pick up books for students who have purchased them but are unable to attend. There are

a few extra copies available at \$7 each.

Members of the out-of-town St. Joseph high school band will be met at the bus upon their return by members of the staff with their books.

The 1973 Mazenblue also may be picked up Monday, Aug. 27, through Friday, Aug. 31, in front of the principal's office in JHS, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Watervliet Catholic School Opens Sept. 4

WATERVLIET — St. Joseph Catholic school in Watervliet will open Tuesday, Sept. 4, with a full day of classes for students, school officials have announced.

Registration for parents only will be Tuesday, Aug. 28, and Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m., school officials reported.

awning that it was originally built by Fred Dolle of North Bergen, N. J.

Another man close to the Silver Beach merry-go-round was Dick Adler, 72, of 601 Port street, St. Joseph. He operated

the ride for 15 years.

Robert Sanders, who used to run the fun house, also was on hand to help with the dismantling.

For Johnny Hodges and Eddy Kruse of Roswell, who drove

the truck which took the horses back to New Mexico the trip was a chance to see a part of Michigan and swim in the big lake. They bundled each horse in rolls of padding to protect it for the long cross country trip.

Berrien Accounting Will Be Computerized

Sharing Funds Pay For \$600,000, 4-Year Project

BY BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

Berrien county commissioners Tuesday voted unanimously to computerize county government over a four-year period at a cost of up to \$600,000.

Commissioners approved budgeting \$600,000 from on the basis of a recent federal revenue sharing consulting firm's report recommending the county com-

puterize to save paperwork and clerical time.

The computerization plan would start with friend of the court accounts, payroll and accounting, according to Leslie Fischer, chairman of the county affairs committee.

"It's going to be a good thing for the county," he said.

The resolution sets no specific date for computer cash, but County Coordinator Roger Petrie said it could come from fiscal 1974's \$941,000 federal revenue share (for July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974) or from 1975 revenue share.

Revenue sharing improvements authorized at Berrien General hospital will not be affected by the cash drawdown for computers, Fischer said.

The county could hire 25 or 30 workers tomorrow to satisfy department chiefs, Fischer said. Meanwhile, "it's been proven time and time again" that computerizing cuts the need for future employees.

Tuesday's resolution hires Ecco, of Grand Rapids to "implement the areas of data processing which were outlined in their report" to county officials Aug. 10.

In other matters:

Commissioners tabled a resolution that would mean restoring the drain commissioner to full salary. The drain commissioner's pay and duties were cut by 1972 action of county commissioners and drainage

projects turned over to the department of public works.

Tuesday's resolution came from Mrs. Nancy Clark's planning and social services committee.

Assigning the drain commissioner's responsibilities elsewhere was "illegal, you might say," Commissioner Kenneth Wendzel said.

Fischer declared that Tuesday's resolution came as a "shock and surprise" and should be studied further.

Commissioners also:

—Hired Pearson Engineering, Inc., to make drawings and specifications for a 7,000 square-foot outdoor recreation area for county jail inmates.

—Authorized payment of \$15,000 from 1973 revenue sharing to the Berrien county Historical commission for a land purchase near the old Berrien Springs courthouse which the historical group operates as a monument.

—Endorsed Sauk Trails resource conservation and development project's bid for a federal planning grant covering the three-county area.

—Accepted a state grant of \$99,677 for a maternal and infant care program in Berrien.

—Accepted a low bid of \$16,957.75 from John G. Yerington Concrete Co. to install a parking lot near BGH and the new juvenile home at Berrien Center.

—Voted to buy two air-conditioned county sheriff patrol cars

from low bidder General Auto Sales, Inc., for \$5,459.80 include trade-ins.

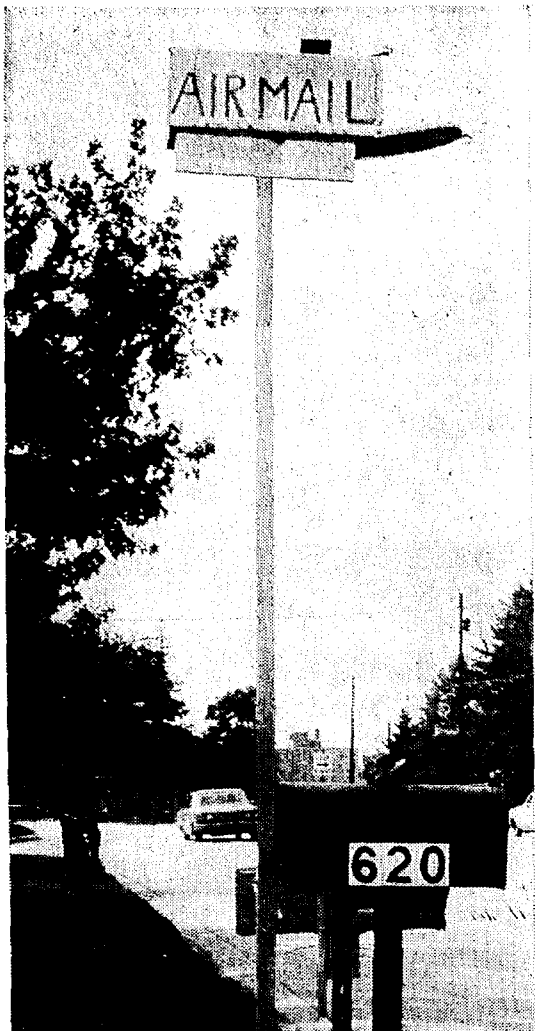
—Bought gasoline for county canine police at 22.9 cents a gallon from Camburn Oil Co.

—And saw nominated to the following boards: Incumbents Julius Reinking, John Steele, and Chairman Allen W. Baker, Jr., to new three-year terms on

the Berrien county building authority; incumbents Carol Stockman and William F. Jones to new four-year terms on the county board of election canvassers; incumbent Frank Poorman, and V.E. Garver and Samuel G. Creden to two three-year terms on the Berrien General hospital board of trustees. Terms of Poorman and

George Sharpe are expiring. Garver is vice president for financial affairs at Andrews university, and Creden is retired president of First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan at Niles.

Nominations remain open at the Sept. 18 county board meeting and would be voted on in October.



THOSE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS: An extra mail box mysteriously sprouted on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Truhn, 620 West Napier avenue, Fairplain, last week (when the Truhns were away on a vacation.) Mrs. Truhn suspects her "wonderful" and fun-loving neighbors put up the ten-foot high mail box and labeled it "air mail." (Staff Photo)

Minutes Will Be Condensed

It may be winking at the law, but Berrien county commissioners Tuesday voted to save money by publishing condensed versions of board minutes.

Publishing full minutes is expensive and unnecessary, according to Lad Stacey, finance committee chairman. His compatriots authorized the county clerk to publish a comprehensive condensation in a newspaper published in the county instead.

However, the clerk will continue to mail full texts to local clerks for information and posting, and Stacey noted full minutes are available at the county clerk's office.

"I suppose a strict interpretation of it would be illegal," he said later. But "we are not the first."

Busing Survey

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A recent survey in the Pontiac school system shows nearly three-fourths of black parents approve busing and white opposition to the plan is growing less widespread.

The randomly selected survey group of 500 parents was commissioned by the school system with federal funds and was conducted by Market Opinion Research of Detroit from May 23 to June 5.

Hartford Teacher, 73, Earns BA Degree Three Years After Retirement

HARTFORD — Mrs. Henrietta Haney O'Malley, at age 73 and three years into retirement from school teaching, received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan university.

WMU reported that Mrs. O'Malley was the oldest person to receive a BA during the Aug. 17 summer commencement. She took classes in portions of 16 years since 1919. Mrs. O'Malley, meanwhile, was a teacher for 29 years.

Mrs. O'Malley, whose husband, Joseph, died in 1961, continues to maintain the family home on a Hartford township farm. She recently painted trim on her barn, corn crib and calf shed, then painted the house, inside and out.

Recently, Mrs. O'Malley catalogued every exhibit in the Van Buren county historical museum at Hartford. She was among the founders of the county Historical Society.

Degrees were not mandatory, when Mrs. O'Malley began teaching in 1919, while still a senior at Hartford high school. And, there was a teacher shortage, created during World War I. Mrs. O'Malley's first job was to teach eighth graders at Hartford. She also directed teaching and classroom management at Portage and Oakwood schools, near Kalamazoo. For this, she earned her first credit at WMU.

Other teaching posts were at various Van Buren county schools, except for a stint at Bridgman in Berrien county.

Married in 1923 Mrs. O'Malley left teaching for 22 years to rear a family of four



HENRIETTA O'MALLEY

children and help on the farm. She resumed teaching in 1945, while taking summer, night and extension classes at Western. Retirement from regular teaching was in 1966, but Mrs. O'Malley continued teaching educationally disadvantaged children at Hartford and Keeler and as a substitute teacher at Lawrence, until age 70.

Lake Bonds Draw Good Rate

The Berrien county board of public works (BPW) Tuesday sold a \$3.5 million bond issue to finance Lake township's water system to a five-firm combine at 5.31637 per cent net interest.

"These are right on the beam," said Fred Sherk of Grand Rapids, the township financial consultant, after the BPW opened the eight bids on the third floor of the courthouse, St. Joseph.

Low-bid winner, at 5.31637 per cent interest or \$2,876,604.17 interest cost, was National Bank of Detroit, First National Bank

of Southwestern Michigan at Niles, Chemical Bank of New York, Smith Barney & Co. of New York, and Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis.

"I'm thankful it came in as well as it did," said Lake Twp. Supervisor Wade Shuler.

The 24-year, county-backed bond issue will buy a \$3.5 million water supply system for the township, to be repaid by the township. Construction bids on a first phase will be opened by the BPW Aug. 28.

"The retail market as of Friday ... came out to 5% per

cent, plus or minus," Sherk said. "We bettered that price."

He attributed as "good a rate as you can expect" to the bond market and scarcity of

Michigan bonds Monday and Tuesday.

Municipal bonds normally sell at a lower rate than private borrowing because they're tax-

free.

The seven other bids ranged from interest rates of 5.39913 per cent to a high of 5.5579 per cent.

Paper Executive Wins Promotion

W. Craig McClelland, president of Watervliet Paper company, has been appointed assistant vice president of the parent corporation, Hammermill Paper company.

McClelland will be responsible for corporate growth activities and special studies. But he will continue to head Watervliet Paper as president.

McClelland, his wife and three children live at Stevensville and will move to Hammermill's national headquarters in Erie, Pa. McClelland also will continue to maintain his office

at the Watervliet mill.

His wife, Alice, last week announced her resignation as a member of the Lakeshore school board because of the family's pending move to Erie. The resignation is effective Oct. 1. She has been on the board since July, 1972.

McClelland joined Hammermill in 1965 at Erie as manager of marketing planning. He went to Watervliet in 1969 as general manager and became president in 1972.

A native of Summit, N.J., McClelland holds a degree in economics from Princeton and a graduate degree from Harvard. He is a member of Twin City Rotary, has been active in Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and board of directors of United Community Fund.

Watervliet Paper, with sales in excess of \$16 million annually, produces fine coated printing papers and specialty paper products.

Trial Delayed

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The trial of a man charged with assaulting a fellow inmate at the Ypsilanti State Hospital has been delayed so the accused can undergo psychiatric examination.



WATERVLIET HEARING: Estimated 180 Watervliet township residents attended special hearing last night on township sewage collection system. Hearing was called by township officials after number of residents attended last township board meeting to question system and costs. Complaints

were filed by 39 present over lack of property restoration work by sewer line contractor. They said roads, driveways, lawns, beaches were in need of restoration because of installation. According to residents drainage problem has been created in some areas because of lack of needed work. Ken-

neth Noyce, president of Reed and Noyce firm of Lansing which is installing system, said crews would begin restoration work soon. Residents were asked to notify township officials of needed work. (Cliff Stevens photo)



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Go Featherlite in style. Look at the styling... handsome grained vinyl covers with Texon® backing. Durable interlocking aluminum valance for strength and color coordinated vinyl insert for style. Chic fashion colors for her and suavely distinctive colors for him.

REG. 18 ⁴⁰ COSMETIC CASE	11 ⁴⁰
REG. 20 ⁴⁰ 21" WEEKENDER	17 ⁸⁵
REG. 25 ⁰⁰ 24" PULLMAN	21 ⁸⁵
REG. 28 ⁹⁰ 27" PULLMAN	25 ⁰⁵
REG. 28 ¹⁰ TWO SUITER	24 ⁰⁰
REG. 20 ⁴⁰ COMPANION	12 ⁶⁰

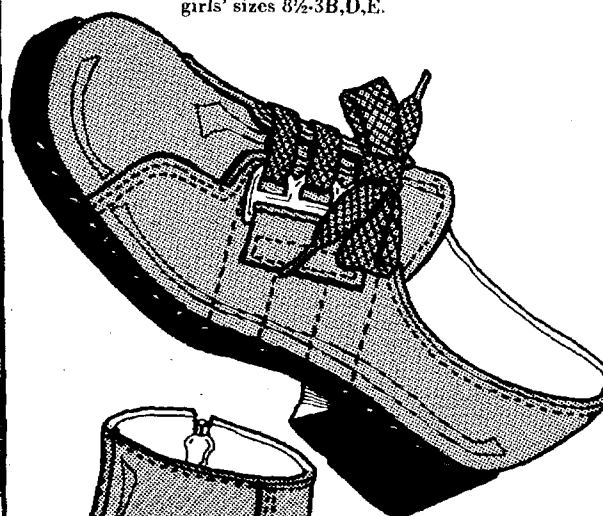
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**We've got the styles
and \$2 savings on children's
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Regular \$10.99

Ghillie tie with brown leather upper and PVC sole and heel. Little girls' sizes 8½-3B,D,E.



8⁹⁷

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Tie oxford with brushed leather upper in wine, amber, red and blue patchwork. Composition sole and heel. Little girls' sizes 8½-3D.



9⁹⁷

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Zip boot with brown or black leather upper. PVC sole and heel. Little boys' sizes 8½-3D.

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Bump toe oxford with brown leather upper. PVC sole and heel. Little boys' sizes 8½-3D.



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BODYWEAR UNDERWEAR

"SANFOR-KNIT" COMFORT SHRINK-RESISTANCE NOW AT A \$1 SAVINGS

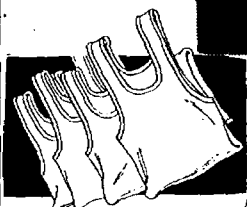
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3 FOR 3²⁵

It's time for Sears semi-annual Bodywear sale on t-shirts, briefs, sleeveless undershirts and boxers. They're our finest blend underwear, made of Kodel polyester and Supima cotton fabric for superb comfort and durability. And they're "Sanfor-Knit", a special shrink-resistant process. Stock up now at this low, low price!

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Bodywear



SANFOR-KNIT

"Sanfor-Knit" is an amazing new process that controls lengthwise and side-to-side shrinkage, so the garment you buy is the one you wear. And Sears Bodywear has it!



SPECIAL PURCHASE PULLOVER KNIT SHIRTS

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Quick! Scramble over to Sears The-Men's-Store for bit values on scramble-stitch knit shirts. They're an easy-care fabric of polyester and cotton that's cool and comfortable . . . with short sleeves and lots of snazzy patterns to choose from. Zip or button-front, in men's sizes S to XL. Charge it on Sears Revolving Charge.

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BRIMMING WITH FASHION APPEAL**

MISSES SIZES 10 to 18
HALF SIZES 14½ to 24½
THESE STYLES AND MANY MORE

7⁹⁹

CHARGE IT ON SEARS REVOLVING CHARGE



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each

polyester pants and tops
made for each other
priced for you

First thing in the morning, slip into our Perma-Prest pants of polyester double knit and you're set for the day. Take advantage of our low, low price and you can stock up on enough pants to keep you set for the winter. The wide legs, ponte-de-roma stitch and attractive pull on waistbands make them ever so fashionable. But don't team them up with any old top! Our polyester knit jacquard tops are in colors to coordinate with the pants. So casual and comfortable with short cuffed sleeves and half placket fronts. In assorted patterns to liven up your pants. Fall colors. Tops S-M-L. Pants 8-18.

Sears



print and solid comfort coats
making the prettiest cover-ups

sale **5⁹⁹**
for 3 days only regular \$7.99

Perma-Prest® breakfast coats to help make your day. 80% Dacron® polyester and 20% cotton, they look good, feel soft, are machine wash-and-dryable. Note handy pockets to hold things you need at your fingertips. Vivid solid or screen prints. Misses' sizes 10-18.

Women's sizes, 38-44, Regular \$8.00 . . . sale 6.99

GREAT SPORTY LOOKS FOR LEGS

2 PAIRS 1⁴⁰

Shown: stretch cable of cotton and nylon, 8½-11. Not shown: bulky knit style of Orlon acrylic and nylon, 9-11. Both in many colors. Also on sale: Cling-alon crew sock in white. Orlon acrylic and nylon. 8-11.

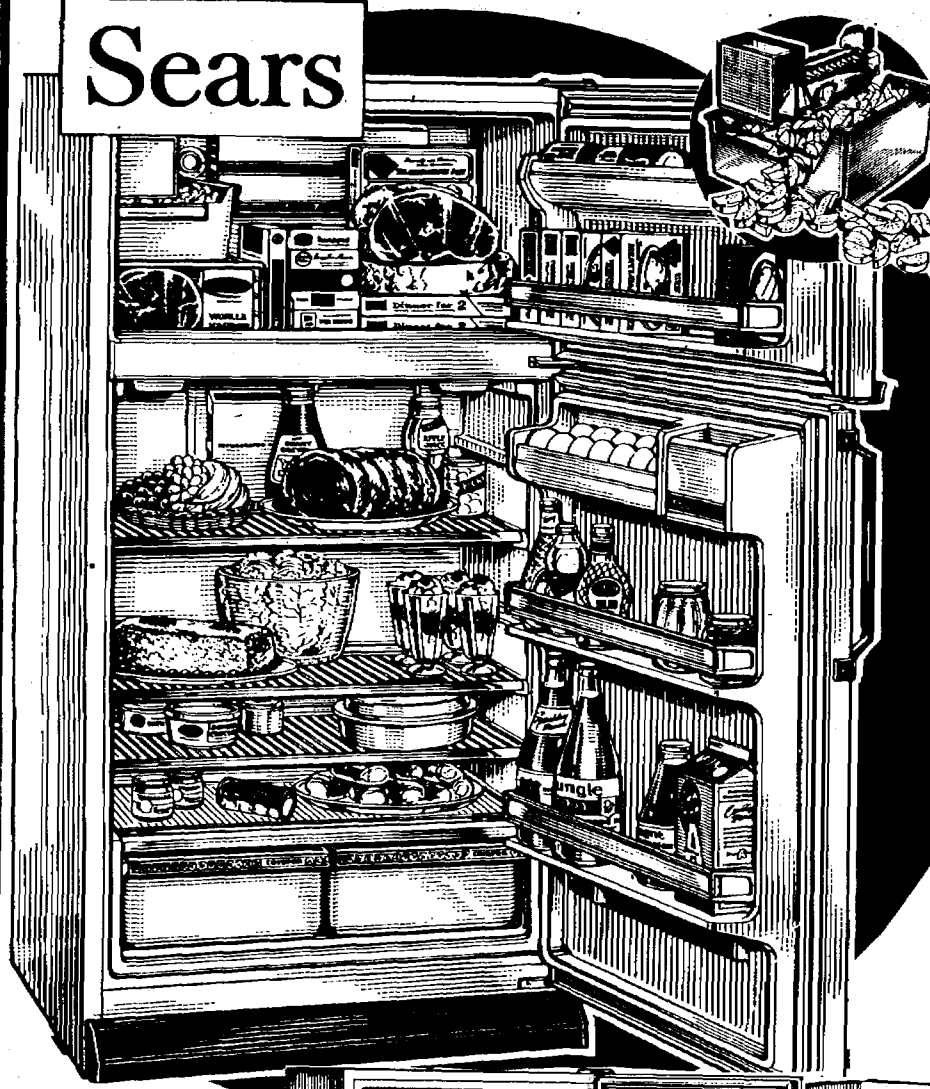


lacy criss cross bra
natural, padded, contour

SALE for 3 days only **3^{\$} 6**
regular 3⁹⁹ each for

All versions of this bra have smooth seamed cups for wearing under sheer or sleek dresses or tops. The Dacron™ polyester lace cups, criss cross styling and elastic bottom band gives natural shaping and support. Contour bras lined with Dacron™ polyester and cotton. All Perma-Prest™ bras. White. Sizes A, 32-36, B, C, 32-40.

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16-CU. FT. COLDSPOT ALL-FROSTLESS REFRIGERATOR

\$258

- Neither section needs defrosting
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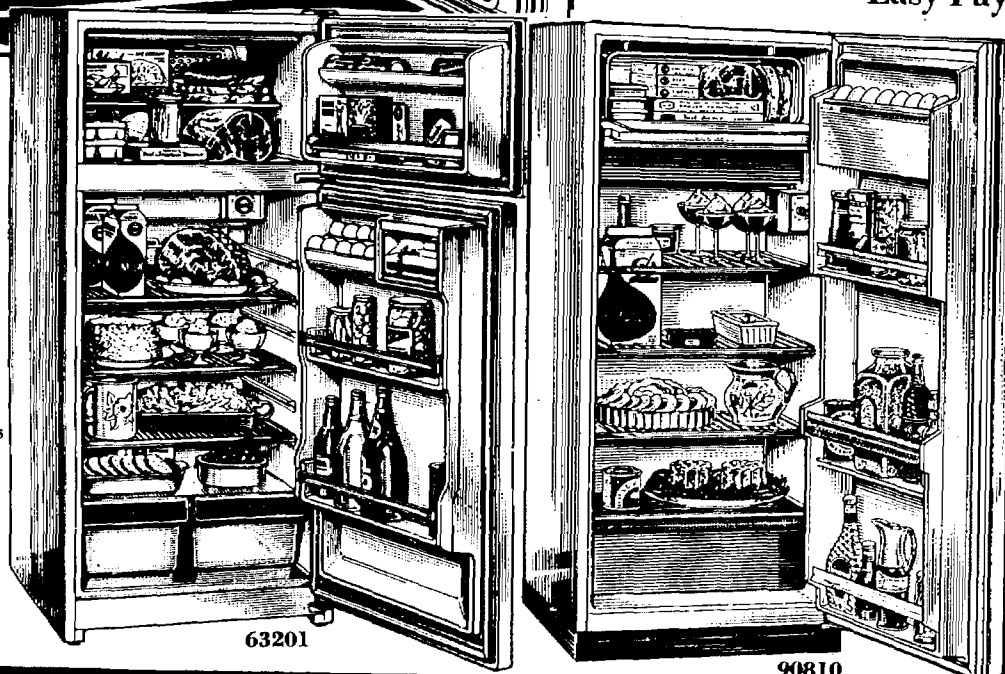
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Refrigerator
Only 24 in. Wide**

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- 9.2-cu. ft. refrigerator
- 2.8-cu. ft. freezer holds 96-lbs.
- Fits small kitchens

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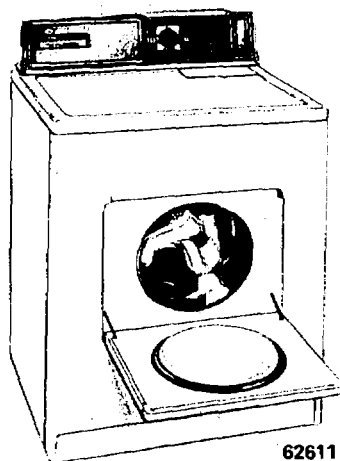
**7.7-Cu. Ft.
Space-saving
Refrigerator**

\$159

- Only 23-in. wide
- Adjustable cold control
- Freezer compartment holds 19 lbs.
- Magnetic door gaskets

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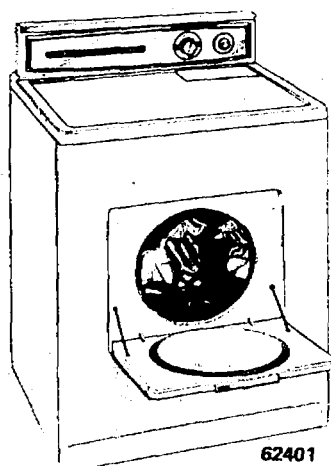
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3-Cycle Electric Dryer has Variable Temperatures

Sears Price

\$138

- Four settings . . normal, permanent press, delicate and "air only"
- Variable temperature control for almost any kind of laundry load
- Gas Model.....\$168



62401

Sears Electric Dryer with Permanent Press Cycle

Sears Price

\$128

- 3-cycle . . permanent press, normal and delicate; 2 temperatures
- "Air only" setting to fluff pillows, blankets or dry rainwear
- Gas Model.....\$158

KENMORE VALUES



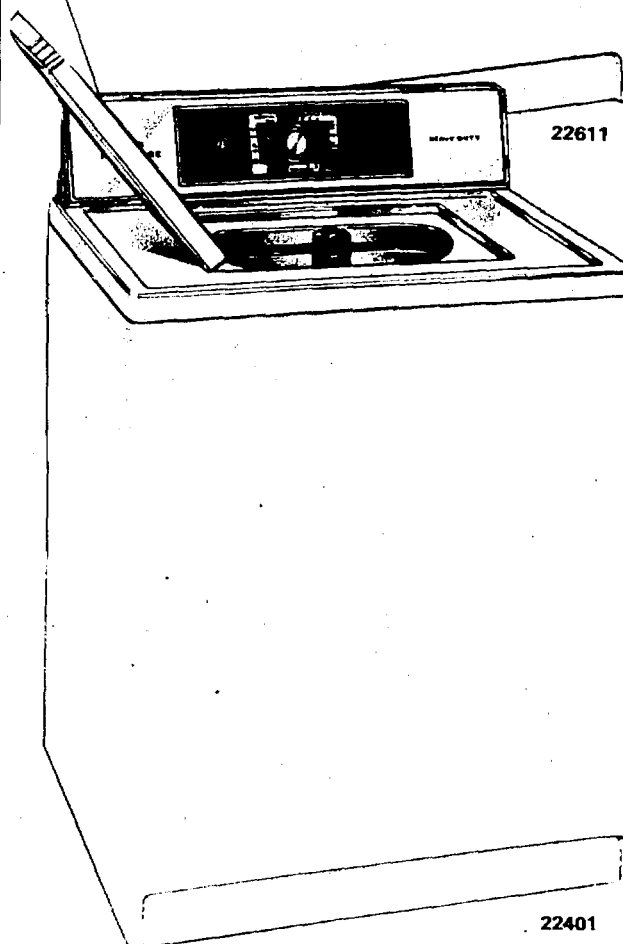
3-Cycle Washer with 3 Water Temperatures

Sears Price

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- Choose from regular delicate or permanent press cycles
- 3 wash/rinse temperatures; choice of three water levels
- Washes with 2 speeds, regular and gentle for delicates

Sears Care Service protects the value of your Kenmore Washer and Dryer. We service what we sell, anywhere in the U.S.A.



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Sears Kenmore 3-Cycle Washer has Two Speeds

Sears Price

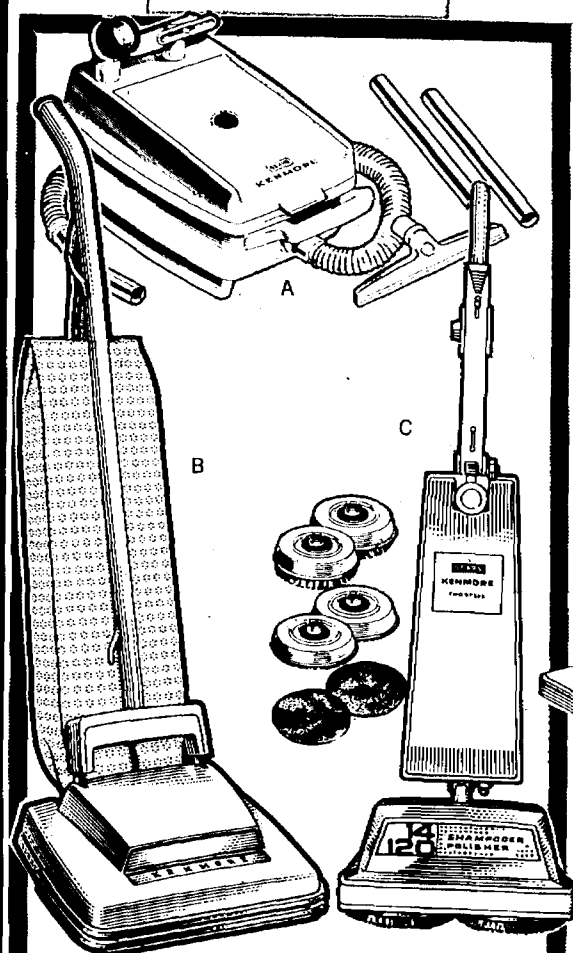
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- Cycles for permanent press, normal or delicate fabrics
- 2-speed; straight-vane agitator gets out deep dirt
- Choice of two water levels; 3 wash/rinse temperatures

Sears Has a Credit Plan
to Suit Most Every Need

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STRETCH STITCH ZIG ZAG SEWING MACHINE



YOUR CHOICE

\$38

A. 1 1/2-HP (peak output) Canister Vac with Attachments

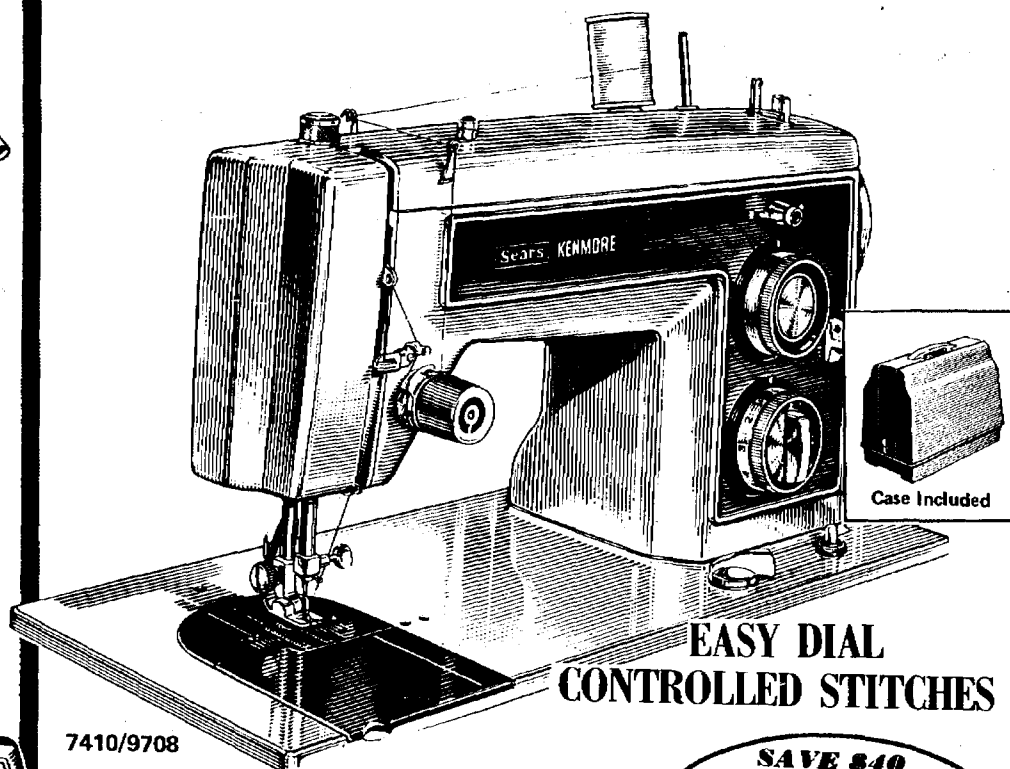
Powerful suction cleaner plus tools to vacuum rugs, upholstery, crevices and to dust. .60 VCMA, operating HP. Regular \$49

B. Save \$11 Revolving-Brush Heavy-Duty Upright Vac

Sweeps up deep down dirt and dust into disposable dust bag. Glides under furniture to clean. Regular \$49

C. 14-Inch, Two Speed Rug-Shampooer-Polisher

Efficiently shampoos rugs or scrubs, waxes, polishes hard surfaces. Saves time and work! With brushes, pads. Regular \$49



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You can forget about attachments with this machine. Simply dial these built-in stitches; straight, zig-zag, blind hemming, mending, embroidery and monogramming. Five stretch stitches, too, that won't break on today's stretchy fabrics. Snap-on buttonholer... makes buttonholes in a jiffy.

Sears Has a Credit Plan to Suit Most Every Need

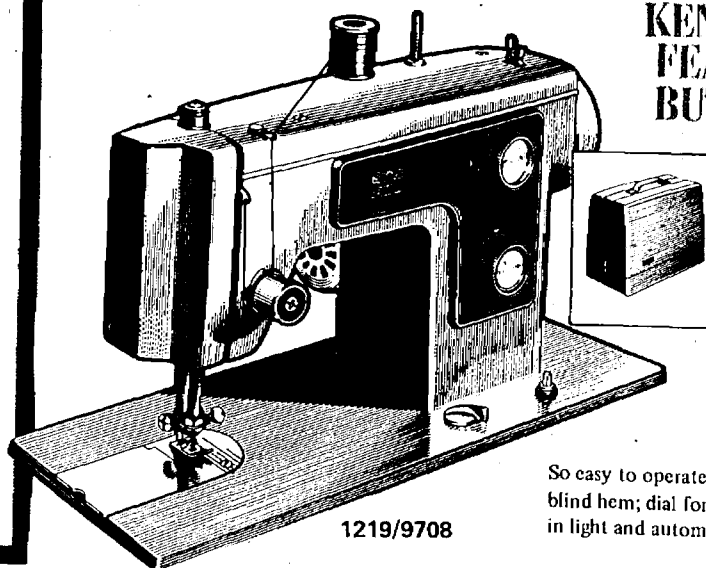
EASY DIAL CONTROLLED STITCHES

SAVE \$40

159⁸⁸

Regular \$199.99

KENMORE ZIG-ZAG FEATURES 2-STEP BUTTON HOLING



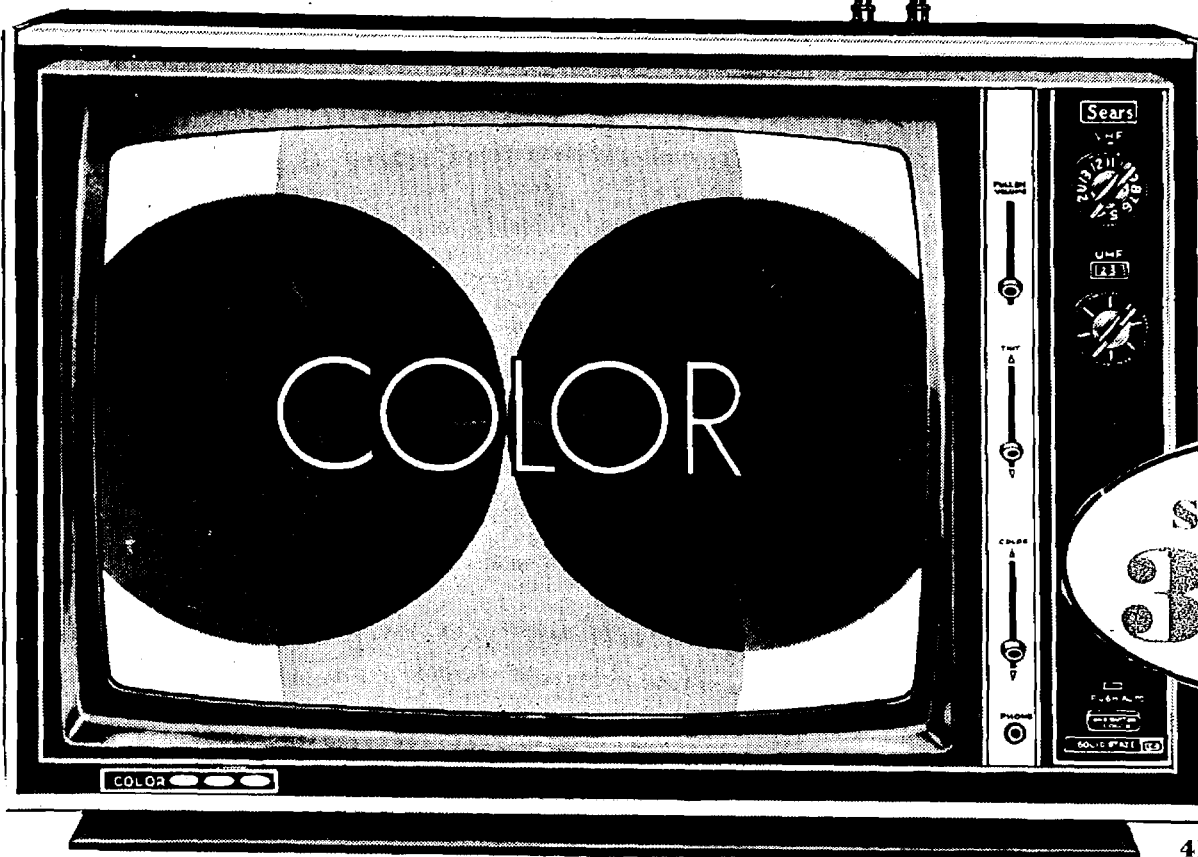
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So easy to operate. All you do is dial to buttonhole, blind hem; dial for straight or zig-zag stitches. Built-in light and automatic cut-off on bobbin winder.

99⁸⁸

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EASY ONE BUTTON COLOR TUNING



19 in. DIAGONAL
MEASURE PICTURE

PORTABLE
COLOR
TV

Sears Price

399⁸⁸

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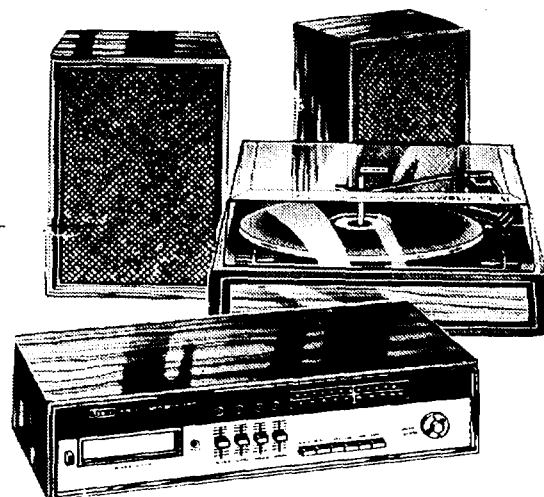


Exciting 4-channel
stereo component
system **\$299**

4-channel, 8-track tape player plus AM/FM-stereo radio with decoder to receive 4-channel FM broadcasts. 4 air-suspension speakers.

Sears AM/FM
Stereo System
199⁸⁸

A great component sound system. AM/FM radio and FM-stereo receiver with built-in 8-track tape player plus full-size record changer that has diamond stylus, cueing control and dust cover. Buy now.



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GUARANTEED
Sears Battery

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With trade-in

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Free replacement within 90 days of purchase if battery proves defective. After 90 days we will replace it with a new battery if defective, charging only for the period of ownership. Your monthly charges for ownership will be computed by dividing the current selling price less trade-in at the time of return, by the number of months of guarantee.

STP Oil Treatment

REGULAR
 89¢

77¢

Additive designed to help improve engine performance and prolong engine life. 15 oz.



SAVE 1³³

Sears Shock Absorbers

Regular
 4.99

3.66
 Each

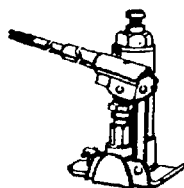
Original Equipment Replacement

Helps restore both riding ease and control for cars that need shocks. Sizes to fit most American-made cars.

Sears ... Home of the SteadyRider® Shock Absorber.

Fast, low cost installation
 Available while you shop

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3-TON JACK

REGULAR \$17.49

Husky hydraulic jack can be used horizontally, too.

14.99

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30% OFF

Steel Belted Tires



Ride the Strength of Steel Belted Tires

Two steel belts and two polyester plies combine to help reduce tire squirm and wiggle. Polyester plies mean a smooth, comfortable ride.

Tubeless Steel Belted Silent Guard with Old Tires	Regular Price Each Whitewall	Sale Price Whitewalls	Plus Federal Excise Tax Each Tire
C78-13 or 6.50x13	39.00	27.30	2.09
E78-14 or 7.35x14	45.00	31.50	2.50
F78-14 or 7.75x14	48.00	33.60	2.68
G78-14 or 8.25x14	53.00	37.10	2.85
H78-14 or 8.55x14	56.00	39.20	2.98
G78-15 or 8.25x15	56.00	39.20	2.87
H78-15 or 8.55x15	57.00	39.90	3.10
J78-15 or 8.85x15	61.00	42.70	3.19
*L78-15 or 9.00x15	64.00	44.80	3.48



Save 30% on 4-Ply Tires

**GUARANTEED
26,000 MILES**

Four polyester plies mean a soft, comfortable ride. Wide "78" series footprint puts a lot of tire on the road.

Silent Guard 78 and Old Tire	Blackwalls Regular Price	Blackwalls Sale Price	Whitewalls Regular Price	Whitewalls Sale Price	Plus Federal Excise Tax
C78-13	29.00	20.30	32.00	22.40	1.93
D78-14	30.00	21.00	34.00	22.80	2.09
E78-14	32.00	22.40	36.00	25.20	2.22
F78-14	33.00	23.10	37.00	25.90	2.37
G78-14	36.00	25.10	40.00	28.00	2.53
H78-14			43.00	31.10	2.75
C78-15	38.00	26.60	42.00	29.40	2.60
H78-15	41.00	28.70	45.00	31.50	2.80
J78-15			40.00	33.60	3.01
L78-15			51.00	35.70	3.13

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FREE Tire Mounting and Rotation

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SAVE \$39

CRAFTSMAN 9 INCH RADIAL SAW

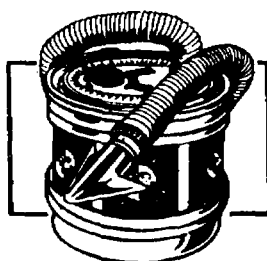
Cut Lumber Up To 2½ THICK

REGULAR \$129
168⁵⁰

- Motor Develops Up To 1¾ HP
- Manully Operated Blade Brake
- Big 26x32-inch Work Table

Now, tackle that big building job you've always wanted to do! Carriage glides smoothly on sealed ball bearings. Cast-aluminum arm swings, motor swivels and tilts for versatility. 9-inch Kromedge blade and blade guard.

SAVE \$12

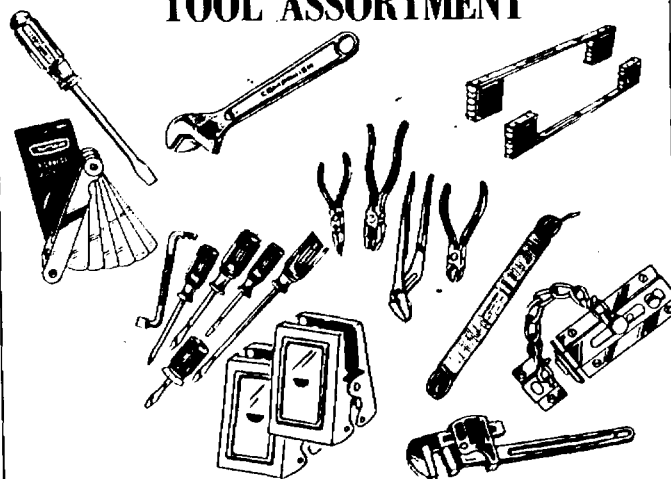


8-Gallon
Home-n-Shop® Vac
Reg. Price \$29.99 17⁸⁸

Decorated steel drum. Has 6-ft. hose that swivels 360° for ease of operation.

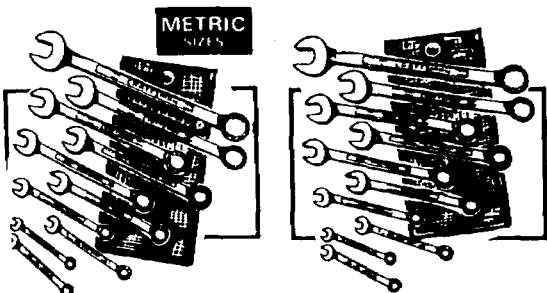
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2.99 Rope	1.66
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2.22 Pipe Wrench	1.66
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2.19 Feeler Gauge	1.66
2.99 Screwdriver Set	1.66
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YOUR CHOICE
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EACH



YOUR CHOICE

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\$18.50 Metric Wrench Set

10-pc. Metric wrench set with convenient open-end and box-end openings.

\$19.00 Wrench Set

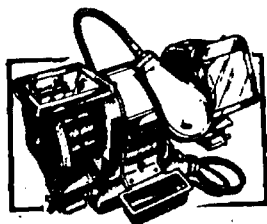
10-pc. Standard wrench set with convenient open-end and box-end openings.

Craftsman ½ HP
Grinder

Regular \$64.99

47⁸⁸

Split phase motor with sealed ball bearings. Gooseneck lamp. Quench tray.



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SALE!

free spirit™ 10-Speed Touring Bikes

SAVE 15¹¹
Regular 94⁹⁹ **79⁸⁸**
In Carton

They'll really look forward to going back to school . . . with a beautiful free spirit™ touring bike! Both models feature stem-mounted gear shifts that are always easy to reach. And don't forget the center-pull brakes, hard-cornering gumwall tires, and even a rear carrier rack for books and small packages! Send them back to school in style! Sale ends Saturday.

SPUNKY SPYDER BIKES



SAVE 10¹¹

Racy 3-Speed . . . Boy's
free spirit Spyder

Regular \$67.99 **57⁸⁸**
In Carton

A bike with the look kids love! It boasts red, white and blue coloring, Cheater Slick rear tire and chromed fenders and handlebars.

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SAVE 5¹¹

Sleek 'N Sassy Girl's
free spirit Spyder

Regular \$54.99 **49⁸⁸**
In Carton

Sporty styling and flamboyant red, white and blue coloring make this a real pearl of a bike. It has an easy-to-master coaster brake plus a rear hand brake. She'll love it!

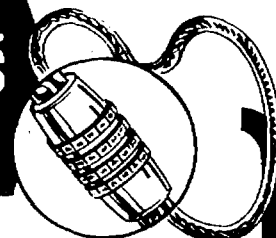


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Expert bicycle
repair and assembly,
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SPECIAL SPORTS VALUE



Lock with Chain
Save \$1.41 on this rugged
combination lock with
vinyl-covered chain. **1⁸⁸**
Regular \$3.29

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... SALE! SEARS LADY KENMORE FREEDOM MAKER DISHWASHERS

SAVE \$60

**PORTABLE WHITE
REGULAR 299⁹⁵**

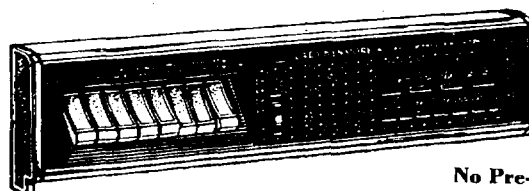
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No pre-rinsing. No scraping. Declare your freedom from daily dishwashing chores. It's yours with a new Lady Kenmore dishwasher. Simply load it, push the cycle control buttons. The rest is automatic. And because this is Sears Best dishwasher, you get extra value features. Independent top, bottom water supplies for thorough washing action. Forced air drying. Eight different cycles to match every load. Put a new Lady Kenmore dishwasher in your kitchen now and save. But hurry ...

Save \$60 on the Built-in Model

219⁸⁸

Standard size; can replace almost any other dishwasher. White, avocado, coppertone, tawny gold color or decorator front panel. Regular \$279.95



Eight Push-button Cycles

Select rinse and hold, rinse and dry, light wash, normal wash, power wash, cancel/drain, normal rinse and 155° Sani-rinse.

No Pre-rinsing or Scraping

Built-in stainless steel pulverizer handles soft food particles. Dishwasher holds a day's supply of dishes for average family of 4 or 5.

SAVE \$40 1/2 H.P. HYDRO-GLASS™ SET PUMP WITH 19 GAL. CAPTIVE AIR TANK

REGULAR 174⁹⁵

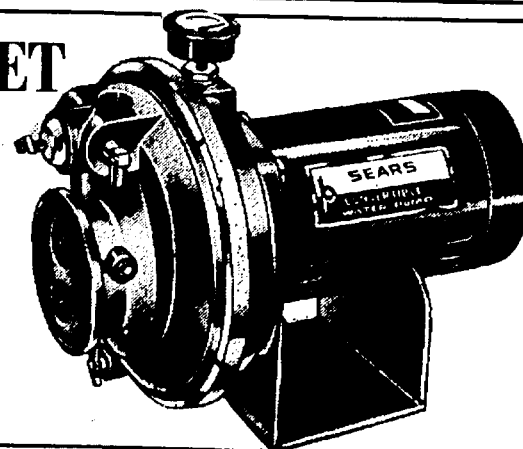
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Entire pump and jet bodies are made of rugged, rust-resistant fiber glass reinforced nylon. And there's a Power Bonus motor with power in excess of HP rating to hold pressure at 30/50 PSI (Pounds per Square Inch). Jet sold separately.

\$65.00 36-gal Captive Air Tank ... \$60

Immediate Delivery ... most pumps in stock; no need to wait for delivery.

Free Estimates ... just ask one of Sears well pump salesmen. No obligation.



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Pre-Season Heating

SALE

SAVE \$20 ECONOMY

"10" BASEMENT GAS FURNACE

REGULAR 199⁹⁵
105,000 BTU

179⁸⁸

PHONE SEARS FOR A FREE HOME ESTIMATE
NO MONTHLY PAYMENT UNTIL OCTOBER
WITH SEARS OCTOBER DEFERRED EASY PAYMENT PLAN.
(THERE WILL BE A FINANCE CHARGE

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SAVE \$35!

Gas Furnace Sears New "15"

The Heart of the Total
Home Comfort System

239⁸⁸

105,000 BTUH
Regular price will
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1. Built-in Electrical Control Center for easy add-on installation of central air conditioning, humidifier or air cleaner
2. Insulated blower compartment helps muffle motor sounds. Quiet!
3. Powerful blower motor is big enough to handle add-on central air conditioning
4. Filter Minder nameplate reminds you to check furnace filters
5. LIFE-CLAD heat exchanger with 15 year guarantee



Efficient "Super 15" Power Humidifier

Regular 84⁹⁵
Automatic operation

59⁸⁸

Furnace mounted power humidifier adds needed moisture to heated air. Evaporates up to 15 gallons a day; operates on media-wheel principle. "Limeguard" feature reduces mineral deposits.

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**Majestic Costa Mesa
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Regular \$699

\$499

- 72-in. Triple dresser • Twin plate glass mirrors
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Alive with authentic 16th century styling! Heavy bolt and chain hardware contrasts with rich contrasts with rich pecan veneer construction. Ornately sculptured mirror frame and headboard of mar resistant plastic. Medium dark brown finish. Save now on this massive Spanish bedroom.

Matching night stand, regular low price.....99.95



SAVE
\$2500

**Plaza del Lago suite
has rich carvings**

Regular \$799

\$549

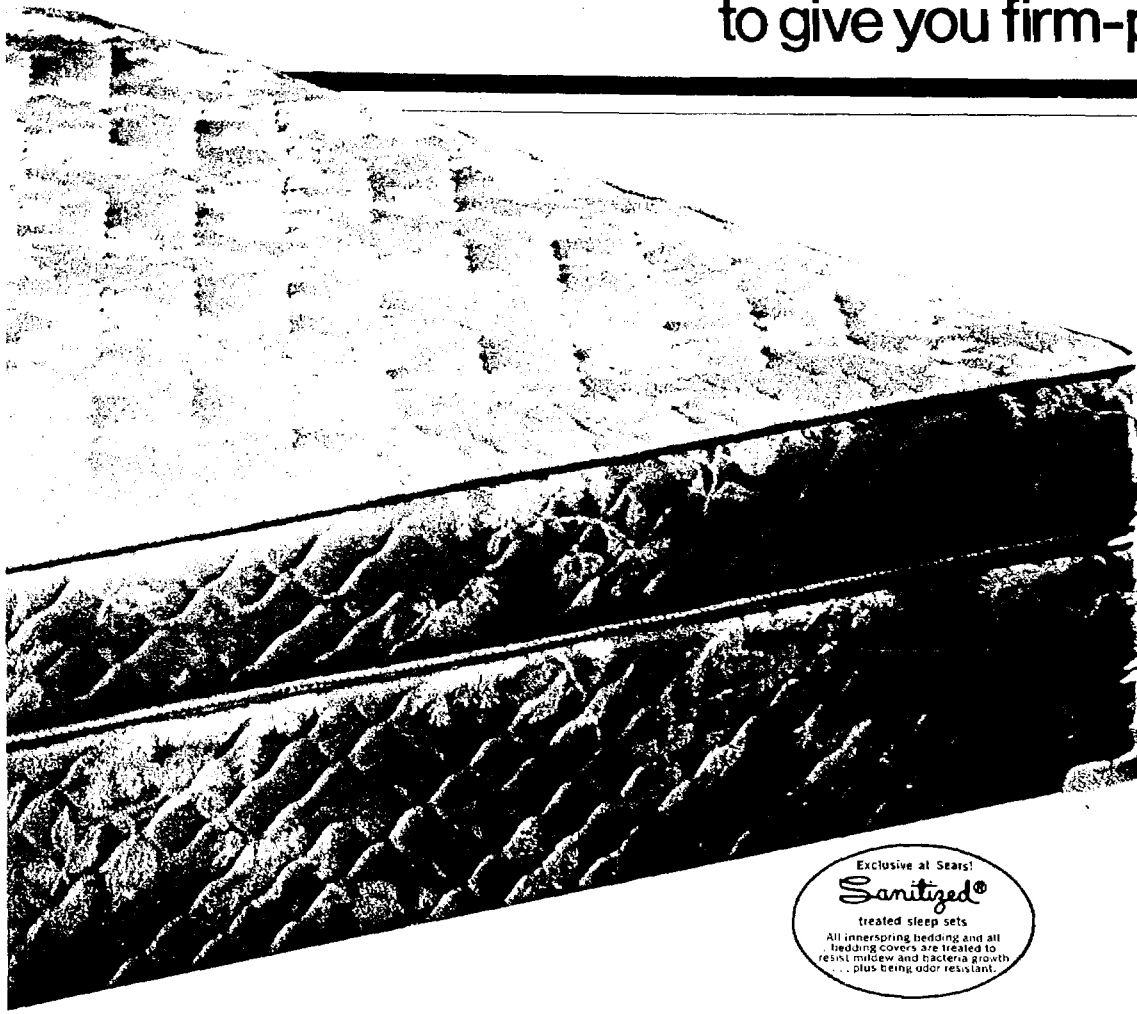
- 72-in. triple dresser • 2 plate glass mirrors
- Door chest • Full-queen headboard and bed frame

Spanish court designs reflected in carved ash solids and hand-finished pecan veneers. With Moorish-inspired headboard and mirror frames of mar-resistant plastic. Also available in antique white finish. See it now at Sears.

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SAVE \$40

Luxury Sears-O-Pedic mattresses scientifically designed to give you firm-posture support



**INNERSPRING OR
FOAM LATEX**

79⁸⁸

**Regular \$119.95
Twin mattress or
matching foundation**

- \$129.95 Full mattress or foundation 89.88
- \$339.95 2-pc. Queen set: innerspring or foam latex mattress plus foundation 259.88
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Here's the kind of support you need for a good night's sleep! Our firmest innerspring mattress with 1000 coils (full size) and 680 coils (twin size). Plus no-sag borders and extra-thick insulation. Top is quilted to Sero-foam polyurethane for added comfort. Also available in foam latex with dimple top that adjusts to your contours. Hurry to Sears!

Exclusive at Sears!
Sanitized®
treated sleep sets

All innerspring bedding and all bedding covers are treated to resist mildew and bacteria growth... plus being odor resistant.

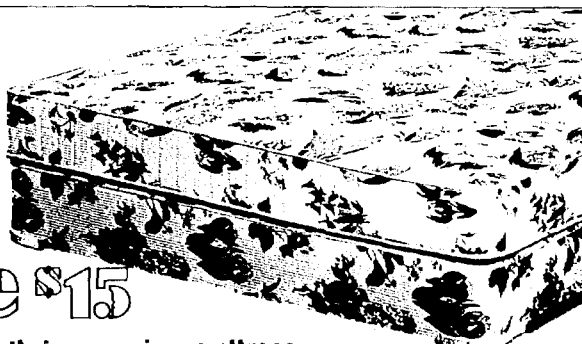
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SAVE \$15

Slumbersmooth innerspring mattress has puff-quilt top!

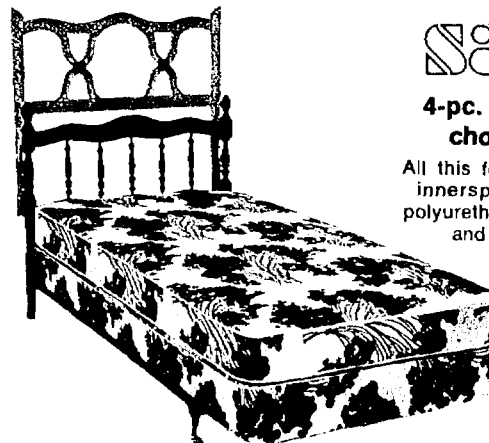
Comfort plus firm support! Quality construction resists sagging. 216 coils in twin size mattress. Now on sale.

\$64.95 Full size mattress or foundation 49.88



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**Regular \$59.95
Twin
mattress
or foundation**



SAVE \$10

**4-pc. hollywood outfits with
choice of headboards**

All this for one low price! Extra-firm innerspring molded-in-Serofoam polyurethane mattress, foundation unit and bed frame. Choice of antique white or maple finished hardwood headboard.

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**Regular \$99.95
Each twin outfit**

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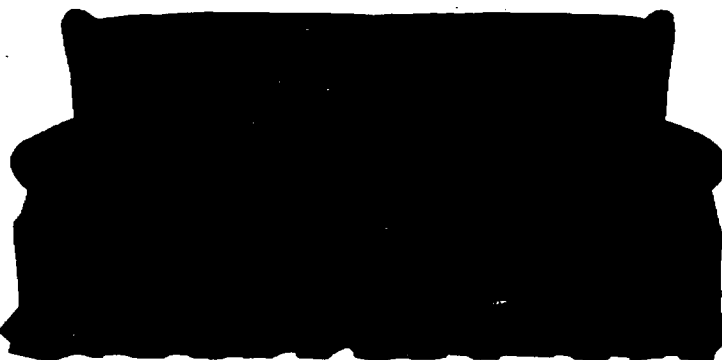
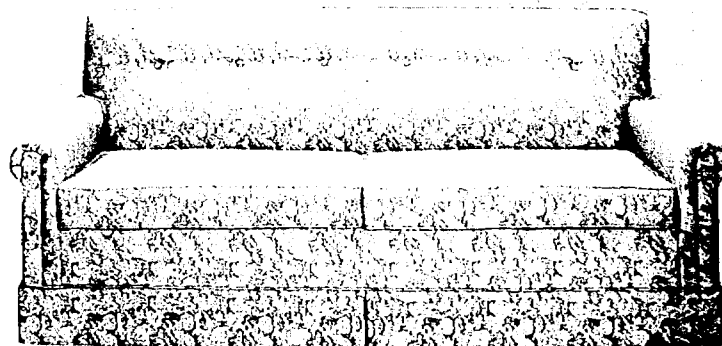
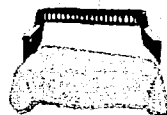
Sofa sleepers with special TV backrest—
Luxurious comfort day and night!

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YOUR CHOICE
Regular \$279.95

Perfect for overnight guests! Each of these elegantly styled sofas converts to a 53 x 72-in. bed with innerspring mattress. Featuring convenient TV backrest—just lift head of bed to lock in place Serofoam polyurethane cushions for deep comfort. Choose from many beautiful colors.

- Contemporary sofa, 66-in. long
- Traditional sofa, 69-in. long
- Colonial sofa, 69½-in. long



SAVE \$60 on super-queen size sofa sleepers

Same deluxe styling as standard sofa sleepers above—only longer. All open to 64 x 72-in. innerspring beds.

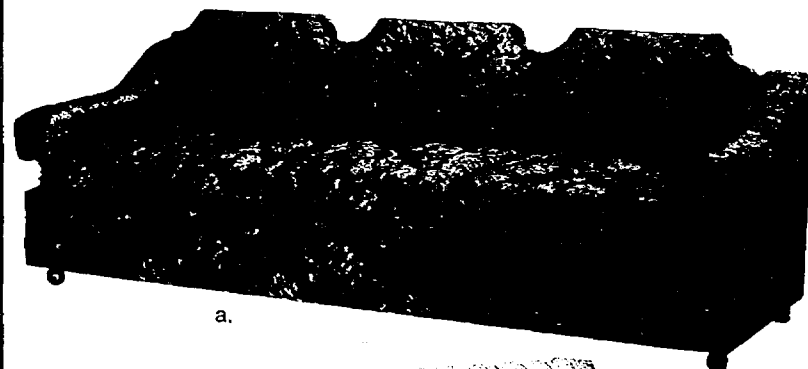
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Regular \$349.95

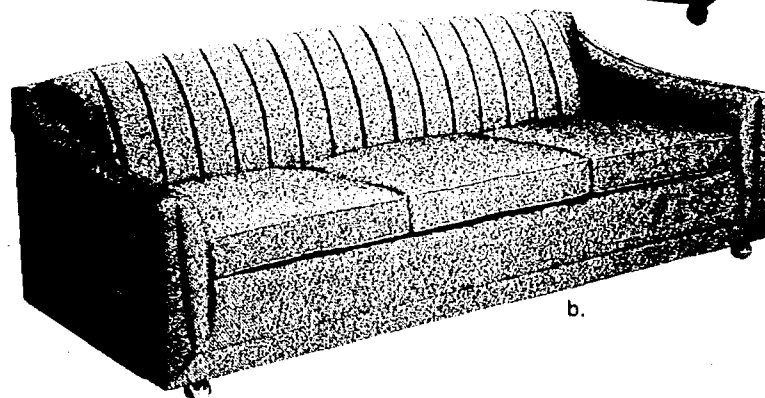
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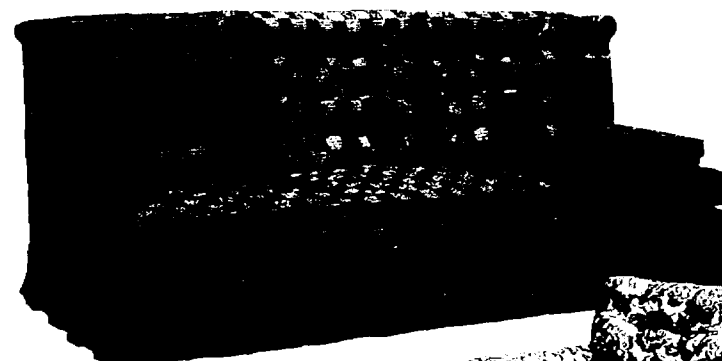
Fashion your own sofa — choose from a fantastic selection of over 100 fabrics and 500 colors!



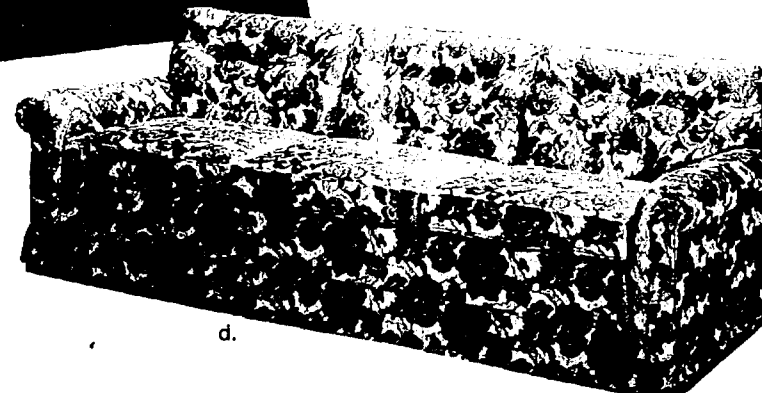
a.



b.



c.



d.

\$199

Regular \$249.95

YOUR CHOICE IN FABRIC SHOWN

Sofas in other covers from \$199 to \$399 at comparable savings. Prices vary depending upon the fabric you select.

Imagine—an elegant sofa, covered in the fabric of your choice! Sears has a fabulous selection to suit even the hard-to-please — everything from rich nubby textures to lush nylon velvet. Bold stripes and checks, too! And over 500 colors! All styles are cushioned with thick Serofoam polyurethane for luxurious comfort. Save now at Sears!

- a. Mediterranean styling—massive sloping arms, wood arm posts, rayon, acetate cover. 89-in.
- b. Contemporary design—deep channel back and stain-resistant olefin cover. 83-in.
- c. Colonial styling—authentic wing back and pleated skirt. Plaid olefin cover. 86-in.
- d. Traditional styling—Lawson arm, tufted pillow back and rayon, acetate cover. 84-in.

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5-piece group — deep tufting and leather look vinyl for the family room

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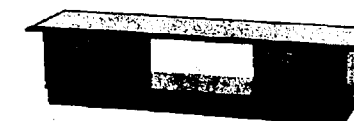
Includes: 84-in. sofa, club chair, cocktail table, 2 end tables

Family size comfort and savings! Attractive English Club is richly upholstered in black vinyl that looks like soft leather—but wipes clean with damp cloth. Deep-tufted backs and thick Serofoam polyurethane cushions for sink-in comfort! Come to Sears for big savings on this handsome family group.

\$159.95 57-in. Demi-sofa \$129 Ottoman, regular low price \$39



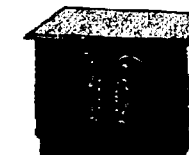
SAVE \$10 Beautiful Contemporary and Spanish style tables



YOUR CHOICE

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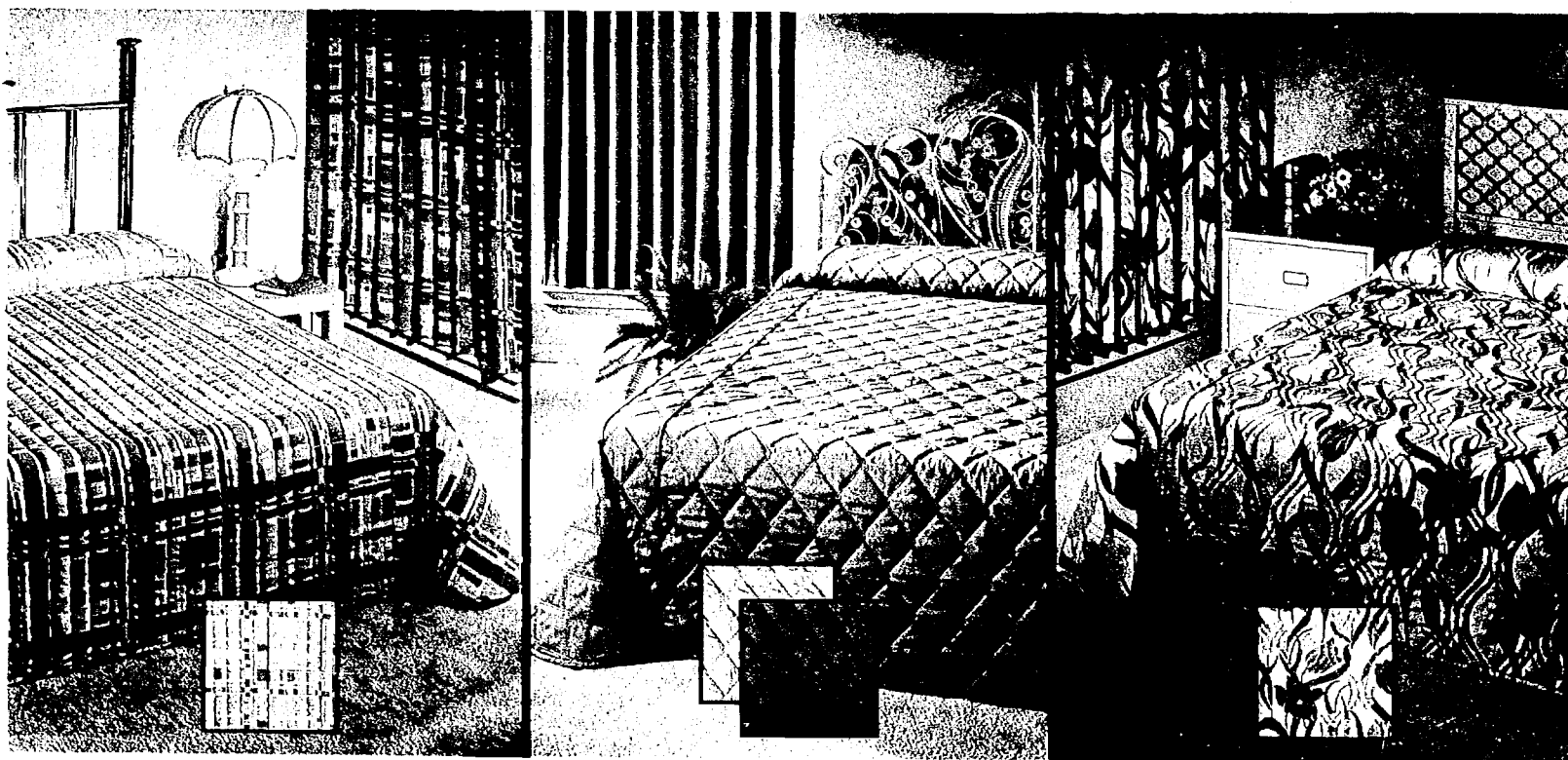


Sleek contemporary or bold Spanish styling. Both have mar-resistant tops. Your choice of 60-in. cocktail table, hexagonal or square commode.

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Perma-Prest® bedspreads with draperies
color-coordinated to mix or match



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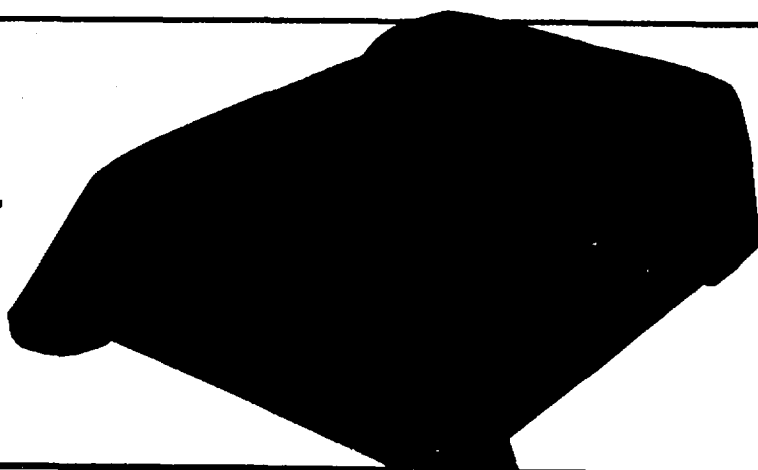
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Save now on 18 fashion shades!

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bunk size



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Stock up now on
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Save 2.50 to \$5...pillows in pairs

Standard size
soft or firm Regular \$5 **2 for 7⁵⁰**

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Resilient Dacron II® polyester fiberfill
resists lumping or matting. Moth and mil-
dew resistant, too. SANI-GARD treated
cotton covers. Buy now!

Polyester-filled mattress pad

Twin flat
Regular \$3.98

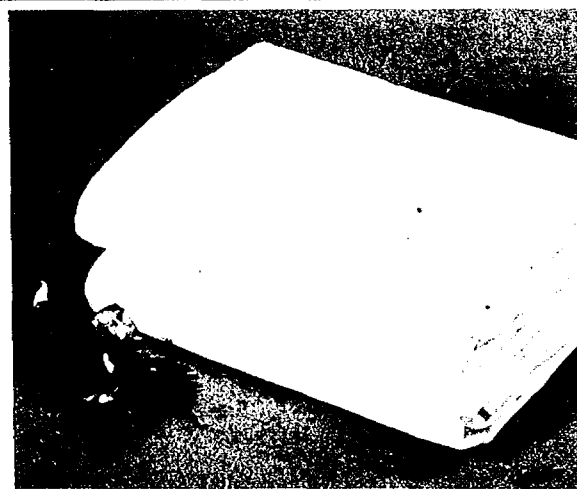
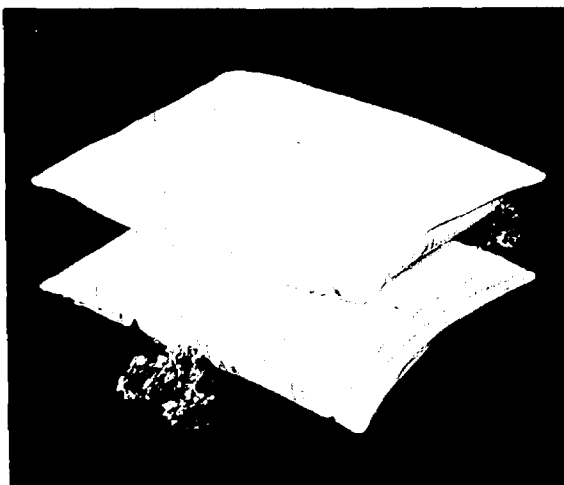
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\$4.98 Twin, fitted..... 3.97

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Moisture-resistant olefin covers with
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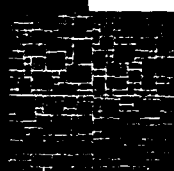
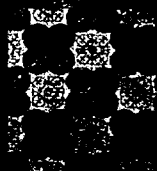
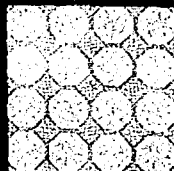


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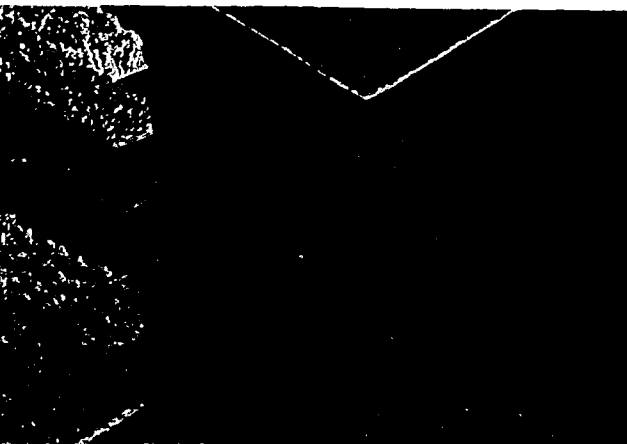


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